

THE ELKS' REUNION THE MIKADO SUNDAY

Lexington Making Costly Preparations to Entertain.

The Program Promises Kentucky Elks Much Pleasure and Hospitality.

MEETS JUNE 16 AND 17.

The annual reunion of the B. P. O. Elks' association of Kentucky will occur at Lexington, Kentucky, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17. From the interest already manifested and the arrangements that have been made for hotel accommodations this will be a splendid gathering of representative men.

The visiting Elks will assemble in front of the headquarters on East Main street at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, June 16, and accompanied by many bands of music will march to the opera house, where the opening exercises will be held. After being called to order by President W. P. Kimball, the address of welcome on behalf of Lexington Lodge, No. 89, will be delivered by that splendid orator and prince of good fellows, Dean Baker P. Lee. He captured the Louisville reunion one year ago and will add fresh laurels this year to an already almost overflowing cup.

The glad hand of fellowship will be extended on behalf of the City of Lexington by Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge. It is useless and needless to say that he will fully keep up his reputation as one of the most eloquent public men of the present generation.

The response to the address of welcome will then be made by the Hon. E. M. Dickson, of Paris, Ky., on behalf of the association and visitors. Mr. Dickson is the exalted ruler of his lodge and is an ornate and impressive speaker. The exercises will be brief and the program will be interspersed with music.

Immediately after the opening exercises are concluded street cars will be in waiting to take the visiting Elks to the grounds of the Trotting Horse Breeders' association where an old fashioned Kentucky barbecue will be served. During the afternoon the Gentlemen's Driving club will give a series of matinee trots. There will be the usual classification and the races will be for valuable prizes.

At 8 o'clock p. m. a reception will be given to the members of the association and visiting Elks at the club rooms of Lexington lodge.

On Wednesday the association will meet at the opera house at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear the reports of the officers and committees for the past year and will conclude with the election and induction into office of the officers for the coming year.

On Wednesday night there will be given a grand ball in honor of the sponsors, their maids of honor and the visiting ladies.

Webb Commandery of Knights Templar will give an elegant reception to the visiting Elks and there will be many and varied outings not down on the program, including the continual open houses at the headquarters of most of the visiting lodges.

A large crowd is assured and every arrangement has already been made for their amusement and entertainment. Lexington will open wide her gates and throw the key away, while at every home the latch string will be invitingly hung upon the outside.

AFRAID OF "PIZEN."

COLORED WOMAN DECLARES SOMEONE WANTS TO GET RID OF HER.

Captain Henry Bailey was startled last night early at police headquarters by the precipitate entrance of a colored woman who said her name was Emma Swope, her home Henderson, and that she was on her way to Cairo to visit. She had a whiskey bottle half full of coffee, which she declared was "pizen," which she said someone gave her to get rid of her. She wanted an analysis made of it. She declared that the porter on some boat also wanted to get her out of the way, and soon convinced Capt. Bailey that she "had bats." He sent for some of her colored friends to take charge of her.

Labouchere and Gladstone.

Of Gladstone, Henry Labouchere once remarked: "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone's occasionally having an ace up his sleeve. But I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

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THE COMEDY WORK FINE

The opening of the operatic season at The Casino theater, Wallace park, last night, was quite a social event and there was a large and fashionable audience at the theater when the curtain went up on the first act of "The Mikado," a comic opera that is none the less enjoyable because it is not new.

A splendid array of voices, handsome costumes, pretty girls and a troupe fully capable in every way were found. The orchestra was in good tune and admirably directed.

Mr. Mount Joy Walker, as "The Mikado," is a comedian who promises to give us something to better advantage before the engagement is over. He sings well, acts well and furnished much fun last night during the brief time he was before the footlights.

Mr. John Havens, as "Nanki Poo," is one of the finest tenors ever heard on the local stage, and his efforts were evidently appreciated, judging from the manner in which his work was received.

As "Poo Bah," Mr. R. E. Mayo displayed an exceptionally fine bass voice and also furnished a great deal of the comedy. He was ably assisted by Mr. J. O. Canton as "Ko Ko," lord high executioner, and a comedian who is really funny.

Misses Marie Oakland, Florence Glover and Adaline Hill, wards of Ko Ko, and "the three little maids from school" won much applause and Miss Marie Oakland as "Yum Yum," has a soprano of great range and volume, and one very sweet to hear. Her solos, and the duets with Mr. Havens, received many encores.

Miss Carrie Godfrey as "Katisha, an elderly maid," contributed no little to the comedy and in addition she won applause with one of the finest and best trained voices heard on a local stage.

The comedians show tact, something that goes a long way towards proving a comedian's ability. They make local cracks that, while not much in themselves, score an immediate hit with the audience, and show that the entertainers fully appreciate their undertaking and are on to their jobs.

"The Mikado" does not afford the opportunity that some of the other operas do, and consequently judging from the standard set last night, the Boston Ideal company will have a deservedly successful engagement in Paducah. The chorus is well trained and something of the ability of the members may be guessed from the fact that they have memorized the words and score to several dozen operas, comic and grand. Tonight "The Mikado" will be given again, and a larger audience than last night is expected. The admirable manner in which the street car company is handling the crowds both going and returning has greatly increased the attendance to the park this summer.

The repertoire of the Boston Ideal company for the engagement is as follows:

Mr. James A. Young, who was seen here with "Quo Vadis" when Miss Lillian Lancaster was here with it two seasons ago, and who was the star in "Master and Man" last year, will go out next season with "Faust" as Mephisto. Mr. Young is a rising young actor of great ability and will doubtless make a success in his starring venture.

Miss Alma Hays, one of Paducah's best singers, leaves next Tuesday for Chicago to begin studying for the operatic stage. She has made a great success with her singing as far as she has gone, and has many admirers, who predict a glowing success as a professional.

Miss Flora May Clark, known professionally as Miss Lillian Lancaster, is able to be out again, and leaves in a few days for Hickman on a visit to relatives. She will not leave Kentucky until about August.

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Miss Sophie Dawson, who had charge of "Oliquot," the mechanical doll, at the Casino last week, is this week singing in the chorus of the Boston Ideal Opera company at the theater.

There will be a special performance Sunday evening at the Casino by the Boston Ideal Opera company, and the prospects are for a large crowd.

TRADES UNIONISM

CLARENCE S. DARROW THINKS MEN HAVE LOST SIGHT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

Chicago, May 26—Clarence S. Darrow, who was chief counsel for the miners in the recent arbitration growing out of the strike in the anthracite coal fields, delivered an address before the Henry George association on "The Perils of Trade Unionism." The general tone of his talk was that the labor union did not understand the principles on which they were founded and along which they must work if they are to continue in existence. He said in part:

"Trade unionism is really, in its last analysis, the effort to monopolize the labor market, in the same line as the trust is the effort to monopolize production. The great growth of trade unionism in the last few years has taken into its body large numbers of men who were not familiar with its principles or its value, whose one desire has been to better their condition, who have not the understanding of affairs to recognize the relation that trade unionism bears to a general progress, and who, therefore, have narrow views as to its management, control and use.

"In the great growth of trade unionism the men seem to have lost sight of the fundamental principles, which in the end must control. Men catch trade unionism, speculation, combination, as they catch the measles or mumps. Capital has caught the fever of combination until it has gone mad over corporations and trusts. Likewise labor has caught the fever of trade unionism, and without knowing what it means or realizing how it may be of real service to the world, has turned its power in the direction of the building up of organizations. Unless this force is turned to a political power or turned to substantial methods for bettering industrial conditions rather than for gaining temporary or personal advantages, then all this great movement must be for naught."

WANTED TO "CRAWFISH"

BUT THE YOUNG LADY WILL KEEP THE AUTOMOBILE.

It was today reported that J. O. Campbell, the constable at Princeton who gave Miss Luttrell the ticket which won the automobile, was coming here today to claim the machine, and Miss Luttrell was seen this morning relative to the report.

She stated that Mr. Campbell called her up over the phone last evening and informed her that he thought he was entitled to the machine, but she replied that she didn't agree with him. She suggested that he come down and hold a conference with the proper authorities, but he stated that he was too busy.

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READS LIKE FICTION

Expedition Being Formed to Search for Great Fortune.

Maps Are in Possession of the Leader of the Party Which May Locate Treasure.

STORY DATES BACK TO 1813

Guthrie, Okla., May 26—The story of an immense fortune, the search for which an expedition is now being formed in Oklahoma, dates back to the early part of the nineteenth century, when it is claimed Aaron Burr conceived the idea of invading Mexico. The exact year is given as 1813.

The leader of this expedition, now in progress of formation, is W. S. Glenn, an old pioneer and buffalo hunter, who recently brought suit against the United States to recover \$20,000 in the court of claims for 5,000 buffalo hides which were destroyed by the Comanche Indians in a raid in southern Texas in 1866. He has with him the maps and outlines showing where the treasure is located in the side of a creek called Lannan, in southern Texas. If his documents count for aught, there is but little doubt that \$120,000 in gold is buried on this creek. He expects to start his company in the near future.

For years Glenn has been collecting evidence to introduce into court on which to secure the money value of the buffalo hides destroyed by the Indians. In this work he has associated almost entirely with Indians, plainsmen and other pioneers, from whom he has secured much additional evidence regarding the location of the lost treasure. He first heard the story many years ago from the Indians, but knowing their superstitions, he did not place great credit in their tale until in recent years. He is now confident that the money is hidden in the bank of the creek and expects to return with the fortune.

It is stated that the plans of Aaron Burr became so formidable and so near realization that General Hennis, an officer in the Mexican army, and acting for the Mexican government, offered to give General Wilkinson, in command of a division of the American army, a reward of \$300,000 if he would defeat Burr's plans. The provisions of the contract were that the American commander should receive \$120,000 down, the rest to be paid when he had accomplished the task of defeating Burr.

General Hennis dispatched a party with a pack train to take the first payment of the reward from San Antonio to Nachatosh, where General Wilkinson had his headquarters. It was a long and dangerous trip through a region infested with robbers and bandits, and before the train had covered half the distance it was attacked by a band of organized robbers. The pack train and escort were defeated and the money stolen. The news of the robbery soon reached the headquarters of General Wilkinson, who immediately sent a company of American soldiers in pursuit. At the head of Lannan creek the band of robbers was overtaken, and realizing they would lose the booty, they buried it in the bank of the creek. A running fight between the soldiers and robbers followed, several being killed on both sides. The warfare against this organized band was then continued by the Americans until the gang was demoralized and the remnants forced to leave the country.

Although not knowing the exact location of the buried gold, Glenn believes his maps will guide him to the spot. He has issued a general invitation to parties who might desire to join him on such a trip, and now has a number of recruits. He says he is certain the gold is still there, because every member of the original robber gang was killed. Game is plentiful during this season of the year in that locality, and he believes the trip will be one of great pleasure as well as adventure.

MURRAY GUARDS.

PREPARATIONS MADE TO FIT THEM FOR INSPECTION.

Captain Charles Head of the South Kentucky college passed through the city this morning en route to Murray, where he will place the local military company in training and order for the inspection which will shortly be made. He was the guest of Mr. Benjie Frank during his short stay here.

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